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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV ENDORSES WORLD MEETING COMMUNIST PARTY IN
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1. BULGARIAN PARTY FIRST SECRETARY ZHIVKOV USED OCCASION
OF VISIT TO EAST BERLIN JAN 21-24 TO ENDORSE CONCEPT OF
WORLD MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN CLEAREST LANGUAGE
HE HAS USED TO DATE. SPEAKING AT RALLY ZHIVKOV WENT
BEYOND FORMULATION USED IN BUDAPEST BY SAYING THAT
"CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING RIPE FOR CONVENING OF A NEW
CONFERENCE". JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING VISIT STATES
THAT BOTH SED AND BCP "AGREE COMPLETELY WITH POSITION
EXPRESSED BY MANY FRATERNAL PARTIES THAT THE TIME HAS COME
FOR CONVENING A NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE".

2. ZHIVKOV ALSO USED HARSHEST TERMS FOR PRC LEADER-
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SHIP WHICH, HE SAID, "HAVE BROKEN OFF COMPLETELY FROM

MARXISM-LENINISM". ALTHOUGH ANTI-CHINESE ATTACKS ARE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDED BY CALL FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, NEITHER ZHIVKOV NOR HONNECKER DIRECTLY LINKED THE TWO.

3. COMMENT: FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT ZHIVKOV'S EAST GERMAN TRIP IS REPEAT OF PREVIOUS STOPS IN WARSAW, PRAGUE, BUDAPEST AND ULAN BATOR. HE HAS EXPANDED ON TWO THEMES OF ANTI-SOVIET ATTITUDE OF PRC AND NEED FOR "SOCIALIST UNITY" AND HAS BECOME MORE EXPLICIT, PRESUMABLY AS RESULT OF WIDER AGREEMENT ON NEED FOR CONFERENCE. EAST BERLIN VISIT, OF COURSE, INCLUDED BILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES BUT FROM WHAT WE CAN SEE IN SPEECHES AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE, NO DRAMATIC AGREEMENTS REACHED BEYOND THOSE ALREADY IN FORCE.
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